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Percent Missed Installation Appointments

	Dispatch				No-Dispatch				Dispatch				No-Dispatch			
	<5 cks		>=5 cks		<5 cks		>=5 cks		<10 cks		>=10 cks		<10 cks		>=10 cks	
	CLCBLU	INT CLCBLU	CLCBLU	INT CLCBLU	CLCBLU	INT CLCBLU	CLCBLU	INT CLCBLU	CLCBLU	INT CLCBLU	CLCBLU	INT CLCBLU	CLCBLU	INT CLCBLU	CLCBLU	INT CLCBLU
Local Interconnection																
Trunks (Total Only)																
- Total																
UNE Non Design									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Total									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
UNE Design									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Total									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Resale - Residence									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Total									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Resale - Business									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Total									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Resale - Design									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Total									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
UNE - Loops w/LNP	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
- Total	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								

Percent Missed Installation Appointments—End User Caused Missed Appointments

	Dispatch				No-Dispatch				Dispatch				No-Dispatch			
	<5 cks		>=5 cks		<5 cks		>=5 cks		<10 cks		>=10 cks		<10 cks		>=10 cks	
	CLCBLU	INT CLCBLU	CLCBLU	INT CLCBLU	CLCBLU	INT CLCBLU	CLCBLU	INT CLCBLU	CLCBLU	INT CLCBLU	CLCBLU	INT CLCBLU	CLCBLU	INT CLCBLU	CLCBLU	INT CLCBLU
Local Interconnection																
Trunks (Total Only)																
- Total																
UNE Non Design									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Total									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
UNE Design									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Total									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Resale - Residence									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Total									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Resale - Business									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Total									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Resale - Design									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Total									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
UNE - Loops w/LNP	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
- Total	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								

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Percent Provisioning Troubles within 30 days of Installation

	Dispatch	No-Dispatch	Total Only
Local Interconnection Trunks (CLEC & BST)			X
UNE Non Design	X	X	
UNE Design	X	X	
Retail - Residence	X	X	
Retail - Business	X	X	
Retail - Design	X	X	
UNE - Loops w/LNP	X	X	
BST Retail Residence	X	X	
BST Retail Business	X	X	
BST Retail Design	X	X	

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Function:	Coordinated Customer Conversions
Measurement Overview:	This category measures the average time it takes BST to disconnect an unbundled loop from the BST switch and cross connect it to a CLEC's equipment. This measurement only applies to service orders with and without LNP, <u>with and without INP¹³</u> and where the CLEC has requested BST to provide a coordinated cut-over
Measurement Methodology:	1. Average Coordinated Customer Conversion Interval = $\left[\sum \left(\left(\text{Completion Date and Time for Cross Connection of an Unbundled Loop with LNP}^{14} \right) - \left(\text{Disconnection Date and Time of an Unbundled Loop with LNP} \right) \right) \right] / \text{Total Number of Unbundled Loop Orders with LNP for the reporting period.}$

Reporting Dimensions:	Excluded Situations:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLEC Specific • CLEC Aggregate • State, Regional and <u>MSA¹⁵</u> Level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any order canceled by the CLEC will be excluded from this measurement. • Delays due to CLEC following disconnection of the unbundled loop • Any order where the CLEC has not requested a coordinated cut over • Unbundled Loops where there is no existing subscriber loop
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • CLEC Order Number • Order Submission Date • Committed Due Date • Service Type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No BST Analog Exists

¹³ Change reflects Staff's recommendation that UNEs be disaggregated between those with INP and without INP as well as with and without LNP. This is consistent with the FCC Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, where BellSouth has indicated that the level of product disaggregation is acceptable.

¹⁴ Ibid.

¹⁵ MSA was added to reflect Staff's recommendation that geographic disaggregation reflect Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

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Coordinated Customer Conversions

	Average Interval
UNE Loops without LNP	X
UNE Loops with LNP	X
UNE Loops with INP ¹⁶	X
UNE Loops without INP	X

¹⁶ Change reflects Staff's recommendation that UNEs be disaggregated between those with INP and without INP as well as with and without LNP. This is consistent with the FCC Notice of Proposed Rulemaking 3/1/1998. BellSouth has indicated that the level of product disaggregation is acceptable.

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Function:	Average Completion Notice Interval
Measurement Overview:	The receipt of a completion notice by the CLEC from BST informs the carrier that their formal relationship with a customer has begun. This is useful to the CLEC in that it lets them know that they can begin with activities such as billing the customer for service.
Measurement Methodology:	<p>1. $\text{Average Completion Notice Interval} = \frac{\sum[(\text{Date \& Time of Notice of Completion}) - (\text{Date \& Time of Work Completion})]}{(\text{Number of Orders Completed}^{17} \text{ in Reporting Period})}$</p> <p>Definition: The Completion Notice Interval is the elapsed time between the BST reported completion of work and the issuance of a valid completion notice to the CLEC. There is no equivalent BST Retail Measurement.</p>

Reporting Dimensions:	Excluded Situations:
• Under Development	• Under Development
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:
• Under Development	• N/A

Average Completion Notice Interval
Reported Month:

	Average Interval
CLEC A	
CLEC AGGREGATE	
- Resale Residence	X
- Resale Business	X
- Resale Special	X

¹⁷ Count of Orders would include both completed orders and orders that had a completion notice issued. This footnote was added for clarification.

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Function:	OSS Response Interval
Measurement Overview:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This measure is designed to monitor the time required for the CLEC interface system to obtain from BST's legacy systems the information required to handle maintenance and repair functions. This measure also addresses the availability of the OSS interface for repair and maintenance.
Measurement Methodology:	<p>1. OSS Interface Availability = (Actual Availability)/(Scheduled Availability) X 100</p> <p>Definition: This measure shows the percentage of time the OSS interface is actually available compared to scheduled availability. Availability percentages for the CLEC and BST interface systems and for legacy systems accessed by them are captured.</p> <p>Methodology: Mechanized reports from OSSs.</p> <p>2 OSS Response Interval = Access Times in Increments of Less Than or Equal to 4 Seconds, Greater Than 4 Seconds but Less Than or Equal to 10 Seconds, Less Than or Equal to 10 Seconds, Greater Than 10 Seconds, or Greater Than 30 Seconds.</p> <p>Definition: Response intervals are determined by subtracting the time a request is submitted from the time the response is received. Percentages of requests falling into the categories listed above are reported, along with the actual number of requests falling into those categories. This measure provides a method to compare BST and CLEC response times for accessing the legacy data needed for maintenance & repair functions.</p> <p>Methodology: Mechanized reports from OSSs.</p>

OSS Maintenance and Repair Interface Availability

OSS Interface	% Availability
CLEC TAFI	X
BST TAFI	X
LMOS Host	X
MARCH	X
SOCS	X

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OSS MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR RESPONSE INTERVAL

Transaction Name	Transaction Totals			Average Response Time														
	CLAC	MT	MT	≤ 4 Seconds			≥ 4 and ≤ 10 Seconds			≤ 10.0 Sec.			> 10 Sec.			> 30 Sec.		
	CLAC	MT	MT	CLAC	MT	MT	CLAC	MT	MT	CLAC	MT	MT	CLAC	MT	MT	CLAC	MT	MT
CRIS																		
- Count	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- % of Total	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
DLETH																		
- Count	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- % of Total	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
DLR																		
- Count	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- % of Total	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
OSPCM																		
- Count	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- % of Total	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LMOS																		
- Count	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- % of Total	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LMOSupd																		
- Count	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- % of Total	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MARCH																		
- Count	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- % of Total	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Predictor																		
- Count	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- % of Total	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SOCS																		
- Count	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- % of Total	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LNP																		
- Count	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- % of Total	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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Function:	Average Answer Time - Repair Centers
Measurement Overview:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This measure monitors that BST's handling of support center calls from CLEC's are comparable with support center calls by BST's retail customers.
Measurement Methodology:	<p>1. Average Answer Time for BST's Repair Centers = (Total time in seconds for BST's Repair Centers response) / (Total number of calls) by reporting period</p> <p>Definition: This measure demonstrates an average response time for the CLEC to contact a BST representative</p> <p>Methodology: Mechanized report from Repair Centers Automatic Call Distributors.</p>

Average Answer Time - Repair Centers

	Average Answer Time/Month in Seconds			
	Business Repair Center	BST Resale Repair Center	Residence Repair Center	UNE Center
Region Total	X	X	X	X

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Function:	Missed Repair Appointments
Measurement Overview:	When the data for this measure is collected for BST and a CLEC it can be used to compare the percentage of accurate estimates of the time required to complete service repair for BST and the CLEC.
Measurement Methodology:	<p>2. Percentage of Missed Repair Appointments = (Count of Customer Troubles Not Resolved by the Quoted Resolution Time and Date) / (Count of Customer Trouble Tickets Closed) X 100.</p> <p>Definition: Percent of trouble reports not cleared by date and time committed. Note: Appointment intervals vary with force availability in the POTS environment. Specials and Trunk intervals are standard interval appointments of no greater than 24 hours.</p> <p>Methodology: Mechanized metric from maintenance database(s).</p>

Reporting Dimensions:	Excluded Situations:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLEC Specific • CLEC Aggregate • BST Aggregate • State, Regional and MSA¹⁸ Level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trouble tickets canceled at the CLEC request • BST trouble reports associated with internal or administrative service
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • CLEC Ticket Number • Ticket Submission Date • Ticket Submission Time • Ticket Completion Time • Ticket Completion Date • Service Type • Disposition and Cause (Non-Design/Non-Special only) • State Region and MSA¹⁹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • BST Ticket Number • Ticket Submission Date • Ticket Submission Time • Ticket Completion Time • Ticket Completion Date • Service Type • Disposition and Cause (Non-Design/Non-Special only) • State Region and MSA²⁰

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²⁰ Ibid.

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Missed Repair Appointments

	Total	Dispatch		No-Dispatch	
		CLEC/EU	BST	CLEC/EU	BST
Local Interconnects - Trunks **					
- Total					
Retail - Residence	X	X	X	X	X
- Total		X		X	
Retail - Business	X	X	X	X	X
- Total		X		X	
Retail - Design **					
- Total					
UNE Design **					
- Total					
UNE Non Design	X	X	X	X	X
- Total		X		X	
BST					
Local Interconnection Trunks **					
Retail Residence	X	X		X	
Retail Business	X	X		X	
Retail Design **	X	X		X	

Note**: Customer Trouble Reports related to Interconnection Trunks and Design services are not given appointments, but are handled on a priority first in, first out basis

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Function:	Customer Trouble Report Rate
Measurement Overview:	This measure can be used to establish the frequency (rate) of customer trouble reports and employed to compare CLEC with BST results.
Measurement Methodology:	<p>1. Customer Trouble Report Rate = (Count of Initial and Repeated Trouble Reports in the Current Period) / (Number of Service Access Lines in Service at End of the Report Period) X 100. Note: Local Interconnection Trunks are reported only as total troubles.</p> <p>The Customer Trouble Report Rate is computed by accumulating the number of maintenance initial and repeated trouble reports during the reporting period. The resulting number of trouble reports are divided by the total number of "service access lines" existing for CLECs and BST respectively at the end of the report period.</p> <p>Definition: Initial and repeated customer direct or referred troubles reported within a calendar month (Where cause is not in carrier equipment) per 100 lines/circuits in service.</p> <p>Methodology: Mechanized metric for trouble reports and lines in service.</p>

Reporting Dimensions:	Excluded Situations:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLEC Specific • CLEC Aggregate • BST Aggregate • State, Regional and MSA²¹ Level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trouble tickets canceled at the CLEC request • BST trouble reports associated with administrative service
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • CLEC Ticket Number • Ticket Submission Date • Ticket Submission Time • Ticket Completion Time • Ticket Completion Date • Service Type • Disposition and Cause (Non-Design/Non-Special only) • State Region and MSA²² 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • BST Ticket Number • Ticket Submission Date • Ticket Submission Time • Ticket Completion Time • Ticket Completion Date • Service Type • Disposition and Cause (Non-Design/Non-Special only) • State Region and MSA²³

²¹ Ibid.

²² Ibid.

²³ Ibid.

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Customer Trouble Report Rate

	Dispatch	No Dispatch	Total
Local Interconnection Trunks	X	X	X
Retail Residence	X	X	X
Retail Business	X	X	X
Retail Design	X	X	X
UNE Design	X	X	X
UNE Non Design	X	X	X
BST			
Local Interconnection Trunks	X	X	X
Retail Residence	X	X	X
Retail Business	X	X	X
Retail Design	X	X	X
UNE Loop w/LNP		X	X

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Function:	Quality of Repair & Time to Restore
Measurement Overview:	This measure, when collected for both the CLEC and BST and compared, monitors that CLEC maintenance requests are cleared comparably to BST maintenance requests.
Measurement Methodology:	<p>3. Maintenance Average Duration = (Total Duration Time from the Receipt to the Clearing of Trouble Reports) / (Total Troubles)</p> <p>4. Percent Repeat Troubles within 30 Days = (Total Repeated Trouble Reports within 30 Days) / (Total Troubles) X 100</p> <p>5. Out of Service (OOS) > 24 Hours = (Total Troubles OOS > 24 Hours) / (Total OOS Troubles) X 100</p> <p>Definition: For Out of Service Troubles (no dial tone, cannot be called or cannot call out): the percentage of troubles cleared in excess of 24 hours.</p> <p>For Percent Repeat Trouble Reports within 30 Days: Trouble reports on the same line/circuit as a previous trouble report within the last 30 calendar days as a percent of total troubles reported.</p> <p>For Average Duration: Average time from the receipt of a trouble until the trouble is cleared.</p> <p>Methodology: Mechanized metric from maintenance database(s).</p>

Reporting Dimensions:	Excluded Situations:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLEC Specific • CLEC Aggregate • BST Aggregate • State, Regional and MSA²⁴ Level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trouble reports canceled at the CLEC request • BST trouble reports associated with administrative service
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • Total Tickets • CLEC Ticket Number • Ticket Submission Date • Ticket Submission Time • Ticket Completion Time • Ticket Completion Date • Total Duration Time • Service Type • Disposition and Cause (Non-Design/Non-Special only) • State Region and MSA²⁵ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • Total Troubles • Percentage of Customer Troubles Out of Service > 24 Hours • Total and Percent Repeat Trouble Reports with 30 Days • Total Duration Time • Service Type • Disposition and Cause (Non-Design/Non-Special only) • State Region and MSA²⁶

²⁴ Ibid.

²⁵ Ibid.

²⁶ Ibid.

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Maintenance Average Duration

	Dispatch	No Dispatch	Total
Local Interconnection Trunks	X	X	X
Retail Residence	X	X	X
Retail Business	X	X	X
Retail Design	X	X	X
UNE Design	X	X	X
UNE Non Design	X	X	X
BST			
Local Interconnection Trunks	X	X	X
Retail Residence	X	X	X
Retail Business	X	X	X
Retail Design	X	X	X

Percent Repeat Trouble within 30 Days

	Dispatch	No Dispatch	Total
Local Interconnection Trunks	X	X	X
Retail Residence	X	X	X
Retail Business	X	X	X
Retail Design	X	X	X
UNE Design	X	X	X
UNE Non Design	X	X	X
BST			
Local Interconnection Trunks	X	X	X
Retail Residence	X	X	X
Retail Business	X	X	X
Retail Design	X	X	X

Out of Service more than 24 Hours

	Dispatch	No Dispatch	Total
Local Interconnection Trunks	X	X	X
Retail Residence	X	X	X
Retail Business	X	X	X
Retail Design	X	X	X
UNE Design	X	X	X
UNE Non Design	X	X	X
BST			
Local Interconnection Trunks	X	X	X
Retail Residence	X	X	X
Retail Business	X	X	X
Retail Design	X	X	X

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BILLING

Function:	Invoice Accuracy & Timeliness
Measurement Overview:	The accuracy of billing invoices delivered by BST to the CLEC must provide CLECs with the opportunity to deliver bills at least as accurate as those delivered by BST. Producing and comparing this measurement result for both the CLEC and BST allows a determination as to whether or not parity exists.
Measurement Methodology:	<p>1. Invoice Accuracy = $[(\text{Total Local Services Billed Revenues during current month}) - (\text{Total Adjustment Revenues during current month}) / \text{Total Local Services Billed Revenues during current month}] \times 100$ This measure provides the percentage accuracy of the billing invoices for a CLEC by dividing the difference between the total billed revenue and total adjustment revenues by the total billed revenues during the current month.</p> <p>2. Mean Time to Deliver Invoices = $\Sigma[(\text{Invoice Transmission Date}) - (\text{Date of Scheduled Bill Cycle Close})] / (\text{Count of Invoices Transmitted in Reporting Period})$ This measure provides the mean interval for billing invoices. CRIS-based invoices should be delivered within six (6) workdays, and CABS-based invoices should be delivered within eight (8) calendar days.</p> <p>Objective: Measures the percentage of accuracy and mean interval for timeliness of billing records delivered to CLECs in an agreed upon format.</p>

Reporting Dimensions:	Excluded Situations:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLEC Specific • CLEC Aggregate • BST Aggregate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any invoices rejected due to formatting or content errors
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Monthly • Invoice Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Resale ■ Unbundled Element Invoices (UNE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Monthly • Retail Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ CRIS ■ CABS

Invoice Accuracy

Reported Month:

Invoice Type:

	Total Billed Revenues	Total Adjustment Revenues	% Accuracy
CLEC A	X	X	X
CLEC AGGREGATE	X	X	X
BST AGGREGATE	X	X	X

Invoice Timeliness

Reported Month:

Invoice Type:		
	% CRIS Bills Released (by 6th Workday)	% CABS Bills Released (By 8th Workday)
CLEC Specific Region		
CLEC Aggregate Region		
- Resale	X	
- UNE		X
BST Aggregate		
Region	X	X

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BILLING

Function:	Usage Data Delivery Accuracy, Timeliness & Completeness
Measurement Overview:	The accuracy of usage records delivered by BST to the CLEC must provide CLECs with the opportunity to deliver bills at least as accurate as those delivered by BST. Producing and comparing this measurement result for both the CLEC and BST allows a determination as to whether or not parity exists.
Measurement Methodology:	<p>1. Usage Data Delivery Accuracy = (Total number of usage data packs sent during current month) - (Total number of usage data packs requiring retransmission during current month) / Total number of usage data packs sent during current month</p> <p>This measurement captures the percentage of recorded usage and recorded usage data packets transmitted error free and in an agreed upon format to the appropriate CLEC, as well as a parity measurement against BST Data Packet Transmission.</p> <p>3. Usage Data Delivery Completeness = (Total number of Recorded usage records delivered during the current month that are within thirty (30) days of the message(usage record) create date) / (Total number of Recorded usage records delivered during the current month)</p> <p>This measurement provides percentage of recorded usage data (BellSouth recorded and usage recorded by other carriers) processed and transmitted to the CLEC within thirty (30) days of the message (usage record) create date. A parity measure is also provided showing completeness of BST messages processed and transmitted via CMDS.</p> <p>3. Usage Data Delivery Timeliness = (Total number of usage records sent within six(6) calendar days from initial recording/receipt) / (Total number of usage records sent)²⁷ This measurement provides (BellSouth recorded and usage recorded by other carriers) delivered to the appropriate CLEC within six (6) calendar days from initial recording. A parity measure is also provided showing timeliness of BST messages processed and transmitted via CMDS.</p> <p>Objective: The purpose of these measurements is to demonstrate the level of quality and timeliness of processing and transmission of both types of usage data (BellSouth recorded and usage recorded before other carriers) to the appropriate CLEC.</p> <p>Methodology: The usage data will be mechanically transmitted to the CLEC data processing center once daily. Timeliness and completeness measures are reported on the same report.</p>

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Reporting Dimensions:	Excluded Situations:
• CLEC Aggregate	• None

²⁷ The performance report provided by BellSouth shows the percentage of usage records sent within zero, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten to 30, and over 30 days. Therefore, the concerns raised by the CLECs that BellSouth could be providing usage records in less than 6 days to itself and within 6 days for CLECs, but still be in parity, could be detected with the performance measurements reported by BellSouth.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLEC Specific • BST Aggregate 	
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Monthly • Record Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ CMDS (Centralized Message Delivery System) ■ Non-CMDS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Monthly • Record Type

Usage Data Delivery Accuracy
Reported Month:

Reported Month	Total Data Packs Sent	Total Packs Requiring Retransmission	% Accuracy
CLEC A	X	X	X
CLEC Aggregate	X	X	X
BST Aggregate	X	X	X

Usage Records Timeliness and Completeness
Report Period:

CLEC A			CLEC Aggregate			BST Aggregate		
Days Delay	Total Volume	Cumulative %	Days Delay	Total Volume	Cumulative %	Days Delay	Total Volume	Cumulative %
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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OPERATOR SERVICES: TOLL ASSISTANCE AND DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE (Toll, DA)

Function:	Speed to Answer Performance
Measurement Overview:	The speed of answer delivered to CLEC retail customers, when BST provides Operator Services with Toll Assisted Calls or Directory Assistance on behalf of the CLEC, must be substantially the same as the speed of answer that BST delivers to its own retail customers, for equivalent local services. The same facilities and operators are used to handle BST and CLEC customer calls, as well as inbound call queues that will not differentiate between BST & CLEC service.
Measurement Methodology:	<p>1. Average Speed to Answer (Toll) = $\Sigma (\text{Total Call Waiting Seconds}) / (\text{Total Calls Served})$</p> <p>2. Percent Answered within "X" Seconds (Toll) = Derived by converting the Average Speed to Answer (Toll) using BellCore Statistical Answer Conversion Tables, to arrive at a percent of calls answered in less than 30 seconds.</p> <p>3. Average Speed to Answer (DA) = $\Sigma (\text{Total Call Waiting Seconds}) / (\text{Total Calls Served})$</p> <p>4. Percent Answered within "X" Seconds (DA) = Derived by converting the Average Speed to Answer (DA) using BellCore Statistical Answer Conversion Tables, to arrive at a percent of calls answered in less than 20 seconds.</p> <p>Definition: Measurement of the average time in seconds calls wait before answer by a Toll or DA operator and the percent of Toll or DA calls that are answered in less than a predetermined time frame.</p> <p>Methodology: The Average Speed to Answer for Toll and DA is provided today from monthly system measurement reports, taken from the centralized call routing switches. The "Total Call Waiting Seconds" is a sub-component of this measure, which BellSouth systems calculate by monitoring the total number of calls in queue throughout the day multiplied by the time (in seconds) between monitoring events. The "Total Calls Served" is the other sub-component of this measure, which BellSouth systems record as the total number of calls handled by Operator Services Toll or DA centers.</p> <p>The Percent Answered within ten and twelve seconds measurement for Toll and DA is derived by using the BellCore Statistical Answer Conversion Tables, to convert the Average Speed to Answer measure into a percent of calls answered within 20/30 seconds. The BellCore Conversion Tables are specific to the defined parameters of work time, # of operators, max queue size and call abandonment rates.</p> <p>Current BellSouth call center switch technology and business operations do not provide mechanized measurements differentiating between human versus machine call answer processing methods.</p>

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Reporting Dimensions:	Excluded Situations:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toll Assistance (Toll) in Aggregate • Directory Assistance (DA) in Aggregate • State 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calls abandoned by customers prior to answer by the BST Toll or DA operator
Data Retained (On Aggregate Basis):	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Month • Call Type (Toll or DA) • Average Speed of Answer 	

Report Formats:

Separate Reports will be produced for Each State in the BellSouth Region:

Operator Services: Toll & Directory Assistance		
REPORT: OPERATOR SERVICES TOLL AND DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE		
REPORT PERIOD: XX/XX/19XX - XX/XX/19XX		
STATE:		
	AVERAGE SPEED TO ANSWER (SECONDS)	% ANSWERED WITHIN "X" SECONDS
TOLL ASSISTANCE	X	% within 30 seconds
DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE	X	% within 20 seconds

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Function:	Timeliness and Accuracy
Business Implications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BellSouth's goal is to maintain 100% accuracy in the E911 database for all its CLEC resale and retail customers by correctly processing all orders for E911 database updates. The 911 database update process ensures that the CLEC's updates are handled in parity with BST's updates. BST uses Network Data Mover (NDM) to transmit both CLEC resale and BST retail E911 updates to SCC (third party E911 database vendor) once per day for the entire region. No processing distinctions are made between CLEC records and BST records. These updates are processed within 24 hours. • CLECs ordering unbundled switching and facility-based CLEC E911 providers are responsible for the accuracy of their data that is input into the E911 database. Facilities-based CLEC record updates are transmitted by the CLEC directly to SCC without any BST involvement. • When BST retail or resale records experience errors in SCC's system, the errors are not returned to BST for correction. Instead, SCC handles and corrects all errors within 24 hours for both CLEC resale records and BST retail records. • BellSouth through its E911 third party vendor provides accuracy and timeliness measurements for BST and its CLEC resale customers. In addition, BellSouth through its E911 third party vendor provides an accuracy and timeliness report for CLECs ordering unbundled switching and facilities-based CLECs.
Measurement Methodology:	<p>1. E911 Timeliness = $\frac{\Sigma (\text{Number of Confirmed Orders}) - (\text{Number of Orders missed in Reporting Period})}{(\text{Number of Orders Confirmed in Reporting Period})} \times 100$</p> <p>Definition: Measures the percentage of E911 database updates within a 24-hour period.</p> <p>Methodology: Mechanized metric from ordering system</p> <p>2. E911 Accuracy = $\frac{\Sigma (\text{Total number of SOIR orders for E911 updates}) - [\text{Total number of Service Order Interface Records (SOIRs) with errors generated from Daily TN activity (based on the E911 Local Exchange Carrier Guide for Facility-Based Providers)}]}{(\text{Total number of SOIR orders for E911 updates})} \times 100$</p> <p>Definition: Measures the percentage of accurate 911 database updates</p> <p>Methodology: Mechanized metric from ordering system</p>

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Reporting Dimensions:	Excluded Situations:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BST Aggregate (Includes CLEC resale customers) • State and Regional Level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any order canceled by the CLEC. • Order Activities of BST associated with internal or administrative use of local services
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • CLEC Order Number • Order Submission Date • Order Submission Time • Error Type • Error Notice Date • Error Notice Time • Standard Order Activity • State and Region 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • Error Type • Average number of error • Standard Order Activity • State and Region

E911 Timeliness

	E911 Timeliness % within 24 Hours
CLEC A	X
CLEC AGGREGATE	X
BST AGGREGATE	X

E911 Accuracy

	E911 Accuracy %
CLEC A	X
CLEC AGGREGATE	X
BST AGGREGATE	X

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TRUNK GROUP PERFORMANCE

Function:	Interconnection Trunk Performance
Measurement Overview:	In order to ensure quality service to the CLECs as well as protect the integrity of the BST network, BST collects traffic performance data on the trunk groups interconnected with th CLECs as well as all other trunk groups in the BST network.
Measurement Methodology:	<p>1. Comparative Trunk Group Service Summary. Provides comparative measurements of the trunk groups which exceed the blocking threshold during their busy hours, as well as the total number of trunk groups measured.</p> <p>2. Trunk Group Service Report: Contains the service performance results of all final trunk groups (both BST administered trunk groups and CLEC administered trunk groups) between Point of Termination (POT) and BST tandems or end offices, by region, by CLEC, CLEC Aggregate, and BST aggregate.</p> <p>Specifically measures the total number of trunk groups, number of trunk groups measured, and the number of trunk groups which exceed the blocking threshold during their busy hours.</p> <p>3. Trunk Group Service Detail: Provides a detailed list of all final trunk groups between POTs and BST end offices or tandems (A-end and Z-end for BST Local trunks) including the actual blocking performance when blocking exceeds the measured blocking threshold. The blocking performance includes the observed blocking number for a particular Trunk Group Serial Number (TGSN).</p> <p>Blocking thresholds for all trunk groups are 3%, except BST CTTG, which is 2%.</p> <p>Measured Blocking = [(Total number of Blocked Calls)/(Total number of Attempted Calls)] X 100</p>

Reporting Dimensions:	Excluded Situations:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BST Trunk Group Aggregate • CLEC Trunk Group Aggregate • CLEC Trunk Group Specific • State, Region and MSA²⁸ Level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trunk Groups for which valid traffic data measurement unavailable.
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • Total Trunk Groups • Total Trunk Group for which data available • Threshold exceptions • Exceptions percent of the total • State Region and MSA²⁹ • Exception Trunk detail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • Total Trunk Groups • Total Trunk Group for which data available • Threshold exceptions • Exceptions percent of the total • State Region and MSA³⁰ • Exception Trunk detail

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1. Comparative Trunk Group Service Summary

CLEC 1		CLEC Aggregate		BST CTT ¹		BST Local	
# Trk Grps Blocked	Total Trk Grps Measured	# Trk Grps Blocked	Total Trk Grps Measured	# Trk Grps Blocked	1 st Trk Grps Meas. val	# Trk Grps Blocked	Total Trk Grps Measured
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

2. Trunk Group Service Report:

CLEC 1											
BST Administered	Region										TOTAL
	AL	GA	KY	LA	MS	NC	NF	SC	SF	TN	
Total Trunk Groups:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Trk Grps Meas/Proc:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tot Grps > 3% observed blocking	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
CLEC Administered											
Total Trunk Groups:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Trk Grps Meas/Proc:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tot Grps > 3% observed blocking	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
TOTAL											
Total Trunk Groups:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Trk Grps Meas/Proc:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tot Grps > 3% observed blocking	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

CLEC Aggregate											
BST Administered	Region										TOTAL
	AL	GA	KY	LA	MS	NC	NF	SC	SF	TN	
Total Trunk Groups:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Trk Grps Meas/Proc:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tot Grps > 3% observed blocking	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
CLEC Administered											
Total Trunk Groups:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Trk Grps Meas/Proc:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tot Grps > 3% observed blocking	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
TOTAL											
Total Trunk Groups:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Trk Grps Meas/Proc:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tot Grps > 3% observed blocking	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
PCT1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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BellSouth CTG Trunk Group											
BST Administered	Region										
	AL	GA	KY	LA	MS	NC	NF	SC	SF	TN	TOTAL
Total Trunk Groups:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Trk Grps Meas/Proc:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tot Grps > 2% observed blocking	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Independent Administered											
Total Trunk Groups:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Trk Grps Meas/Proc:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tot Grps > 2% observed blocking	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
TOTAL											
Total Trunk Groups:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Trk Grps Meas/Proc:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tot Grps > 2% observed blocking	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

BellSouth Local Network											
BST Administered	Region										
	AL	GA	KY	LA	MS	NC	NF	SC	SF	TN	TOTAL
Total Trunk Groups:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Trk Grps Meas/Proc:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tot Grps > 3% observed blocking	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

3. Trunk Group Service Detail

CLEC

ORDERED	TOSN	BST SWITCH	CLEC POT	DESC	OBSVD MAX BLKO	HR	TKS	VAL DAYS	NBR RPTS	RMKS
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

BST Common Transport Trunk Group

ORDERED	TOSN	TANDEM	END OFFICE	DESC	OBSVD MAX BLKO	HR	TKS	VAL DAYS	NBR RPTS	RMKS
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

BST Local Network

ORDERED	TOSN	A-End	Z-End	DESC	OBSVD MAX BLKO	HR	TKS	VAL DAYS	NBR RPTS	RMKS
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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Trunking Definitions

Field Name	Description	DataType
Switch	Identifier for the BellSouth end of the Trunk Group. Part of 37 character Common Language Location Identifier(CLLI) code.	AlphaNum(11)
POT	Identifier for the CLEC Point of Termination(POT)of the Trunk Group. Part of 37 character Common Location Language Identifier(CLLI) code.	AlphaNum(11)
TANDEM	Identifier for the BellSouth Tandem end of the Trunk Group. Part of 37 character Common Language Location Identifier(CLLI) code.	AlphaNum(11)
END OFFICE	Identifier for the BellSouth End Office of the Trunk Group. Part of 37 character Common Location Language Identifier(CLLI) code.	AlphaNum(11)
A-END	Identifier for the BellSouth Originating/Low Alpha end of the Trunk Group. Part of 37 character Common Language Location Identifier(CLLI) code.	AlphaNum(11)
Z-END	Identifier for the BellSouth Terminating/High Alpha end of the Trunk Group. Part of 37 character Common Location Language Identifier(CLLI) code.	AlphaNum(11)
DESCRPT	Describes function/operation of the Trunk Group. Part of 37 character Common Language Location Identifier(CLLI) code.	AlphaNum(15)
TGSN	Unique trunk group identifier. (Trunk Group Serial Number)	AlphaNum(8)
OBSVD BLKG	Blocking ratio determined from traffic data measurement.(Total number of calls blocked/Total number of calls attempted)	Numeric

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